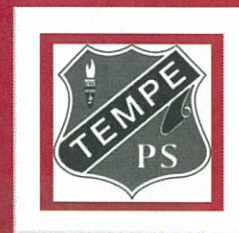


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Thursday 8th May 2014

Term 2 Week 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Brilliant School Cross Country!

On Tuesday 6th May, Tempe Public School held our annual Cross Country Carnival at Gough Whitlam Park. In perfect weather conditions, all students participated and ran great races. I was highly impressed with not only the level of participation throughout the school but the encouragement shown to all competitors.

Congratulations to all the students and we look forward to finding out who is heading to the zone carnival. Special thanks to all the parents for their support, and to Cathy and Mel for setting up the canteen. Thanks to all the teachers for their support on the day, allowing the carnival to run smoothly.

Special thanks to Mrs Elena Albanakis and Ms Beth Fulton for organising and coordinating the highly successful day.



NAPLAN 2014 Reminder

On Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 May, Years 3 & 5 students will take part in NAPLAN tests.

NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australia children.

It also provides valuable information that allows schools and governments to better target effort and support to

help all students achieve their potential and acquire the basic skills to help them build successful and happy lives.

For information about participation in NAPLAN, go to:
<http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support.html>

Ms Karen Sinclair

2013 DIARY DATES

Term 2

All term Got Game Gymnastics K-6
09/05 Mother's Day Breakfast from 8am
13/05 Year 3/5 NAPLAN
14/05 Year 3/5 NAPLAN
15/05 Year 3/5 NAPLAN
21/05 Zone Cross Country
21/05 Stage 1 Royal National Park Excursion
28/05 Musica Viva
02/06 P&C Meeting
09/06 Queen's Birthday Public holiday
18/06 Stage 2 Nan Tien Tempe excursion
27/06 Last day Term 2

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Stewart House Day Donation Drive Reminder

Families have the opportunity to win a \$4000 holiday simply by making a small donation to the Stewart House Donation Drive. By doing this, families would be helping to support the 1800 children from public schools across NSW and the ACT who attend Stewart House each year. Donation envelopes will be sent home with students this week, parents are asked to place a \$2 coin in the envelope, complete entry details and return the envelope to the class teacher by Friday 9th May -Stewart House Day. Thank you for your support.

Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2015 reminder

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is opportunity class placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students.

Offers for opportunity class placement will be made on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment.

Parents seeking opportunity class placement for Year 5 entry in 2015 are required to submit an application by 16 May 2014. Generally students are in Year 4 in 2014 when applying for Year 5 entry in 2015.

Parents seeking opportunity class placement for students in 2015 will be able to apply for up to two schools of their choice. It is expected that parents will make appropriate decisions when choosing a school that is within reasonable travelling distance.

Parents of students should apply for opportunity class placement online at:
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement.

Late applications will not be accepted after the closing date of 16 May 2014.

Mr Hugh Miller, Mr Craig Dickson and Ms Sonia Layton-Marshall

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Public Speaking Competition

This term students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will again be participating in our annual Public Speaking Competition. Teachers of all classes will be supporting students throughout the term in developing their knowledge and abilities in public speaking.

From the week beginning 12th May (Week 3), all students will be given 3 weeks to plan and prepare a speech at home on a topic of their own choice (K-2 students) or a multicultural topic (Years 3-6 students). Students will be selected to progress to our Public Speaking Competition Final which will be held at the end of the term.

Information will be sent home soon and will provide more detail and support for parents and students as they participate in this process.

The quality of students' speeches in previous years has been outstanding and I look forward to students efforts in our 2014 competition.

I would also like to thank in advance, all parents for their ongoing support of this important school program by assisting their child/children in preparing and practising their speech.

Ms Kate McDonald

Marrickville Fire Station 100th Birthday Reminder

Marrickville Fire Station is about to celebrate its 100th birthday!

With lots for everyone to see, there will be road closures on Saturday 14th June 2014.

The festivities will include the following:

- Brass band
- Marching girls
- Operational displays
- Look inside the station and fire engines
- Antique fire engines
- Free sausage sizzle
- Rescue/car cutting-up display
- Kids art competition

RECENT CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

World Red Cross Day, World Red Crescent Day - 8 May.

The Red Cross and Red Crescent movement is the world's largest humanitarian volunteer network. On this day we recognise the contribution made by the Red Cross and Red Crescent organisations in the prevention and alleviation of human suffering.

Mother's Day - 11 May

This special day for mothers is celebrated each year on the second Sunday in May. Mums are given breakfast in bed, given gifts or made to feel special by those that they care for, to show how much they are loved and appreciated.

International Nurses Day – 12 May

International Nurses Day is celebrated on the day of Florence Nightingale's birth 12 May 1820.

Brilliant School Cross Country Photographs





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Breads and cereals: Try wholemeal bread, wraps and pita. Or try pikelets, rice cakes or homemade muffins and slices.

Fruit: Should be a lunch box staple as its high in fibre, vitamins and minerals. Serve fruit in fun ways: try fruit kebabs or fruit in jelly.

Vegies: Pack carrot and celery sticks with hummus or salsa, or a cold zucchini slice.

Low Fat Dairy: Cheese slices, yoghurts and custards are all great lunch box items.

Lean Protein: Include a variety of sandwich fillings: cooked chicken, tuna, egg or roast meat. Legumes like red kidney beans and chickpeas are a good source of protein and fibre.

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